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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: **SMITH, Gary A. et al.**

Attorney Docket No.: 2503

Group Art Unit: 1806

Examiner: T. Nisbet

Serial No.: 07/946,236

Filed: September 15, 1992

For: METHOD OF TREATING TNF-DEPENDENT INFLAMMATION USING  
TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR ANTAGONISTS

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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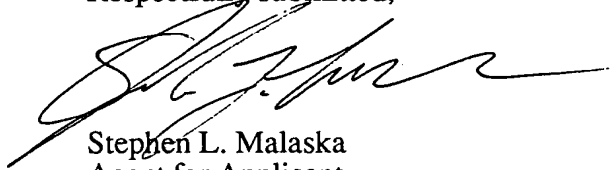
Sir:

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Applicant respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 1993 be extended for a period of three months, to May 3, 1994. An Amendment A is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$840 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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